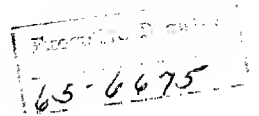


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The Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dean,

The attached is a report on the action taken at State Department request by the Central Intelligence Agency regarding two forged Department documents which were surfaced in Mogadiscio, the Somali Republic, two months ago.



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It is possible that the forgeries form a part of the succession of spurious U.S. documentation originating with the Soviet and Communist Bloc which has been under close study by the Agency since 1958. This aspect is under intensive investigation.

I have sent a copy of this report to McGeorge Bundy.

Sincerely,

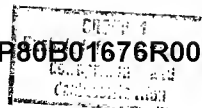
((signed)) W. F. Raborn

W. F. Raborn  
Director

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Chief, CI Staff

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/s/ L. K. White

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